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1. The barracks at Cegléd (O 08), now occupied by Russian troops, were enlarged on Soviet orders during 1949-1950.
2. The barracks are located one kilometer south of the crossing of the Cegléd-Szolnok-Debrecen railroad line and the Szolnok-Debrecen road.
3. The barracks are occupied by about 5,000 Russian tank troops equipped with an unknown number of tanks.
4. Behind the barracks (east of the Cegléd-Törtel-Jászkarajenő-Vezseny narrow-gauge railroad) there is a drill-ground.
5. The former Páncélos Kaszánya (armored troops barracks) are situated 1½ km. south of the barracks above. These barracks are built of thin bricks and have pointed roofs. Soviet tank troops are also billeted in these barracks.

Comment: A previous report indicates the presence of elements of the Russian 2d Guards Mecz Division in Cegléd.

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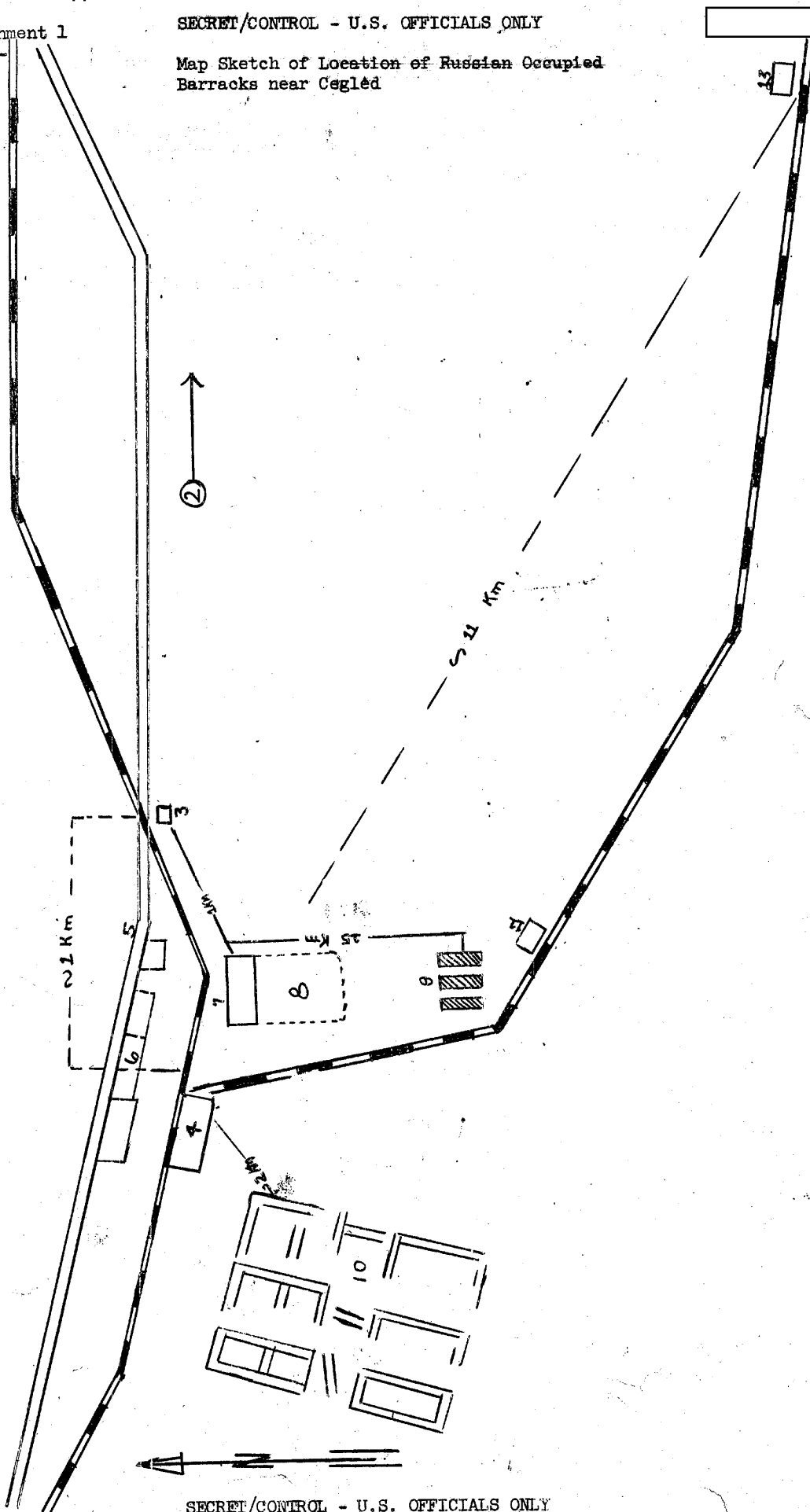
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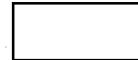


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Key to Sketch

1. Cegléd-Szolnok-Debrecen railway line.
2. Cegléd-Szolnok-Debrecen road.
3. Sentry box at the road crossing.
4. Main station at Cegléd.
5. Slaughter house.
6. Depots and other buildings belonging to the railroad.
7. Soviet barracks.
8. Drill ground.
9. Soviet barracks (former armored troops barracks).
10. Cegléd.
11. Canned food factory which is being restored by the Russians.
12. Cegléd-Jászkarajenő-Vezseny narrow-gauge local railroad.
13. Törtel railway station, about 11 km. from Cegléd.

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